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In re Application of	:	
Sean J. Egan	:	
Application No.: 09/418,184	:	
Filed: October 12, 1999	:	
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	:	DECISION ON PETITION
ASSIGNING RATINGS TO MUTUAL	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL
FUNDS BASED ON THE VALUE OF	:	
VARIOUS FUTURE AND OPTION	:	
SECUTITIES	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition to treat the above-identified application as special and advance the examination thereof, filed July 7, 2000, which is treated as a petition to make the above-identified application special under M.P.E.P. § 708.02(VIII).

The requirements for a petition to make special under MPEP § 708.02(VIII) have now been met.

For the above stated reasons, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will retain its special status throughout its entire course of prosecution in the Patent and Trademark Office, including appeal, if any to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, subject only to diligent prosecution by the applicant.

The application file will be forwarded to the examiner for expedited prosecution.

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